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Applicant(s): Mari TAKAHASHI, et al.
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For : COLORED PARTICLE
DISPERSION, INK JET INK,
DYE, AND INK JET
RECORDING METHOD
Confirm. No.: 8962
Customer No.: 01933

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated
December 9, 2005 the term for which expires January 9, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention as follow:

- (1) Group I: Claims 1-22.
- (2) Applicants hereby elect the species as follows:
 - (i) Substituent X : General Formula (1-4)
(as indicated in claim 6)
 - (ii) Substituent B: General Formula (2-3)
(as indicated in claim 7)

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(iii) Substituent G: General Formula (4)

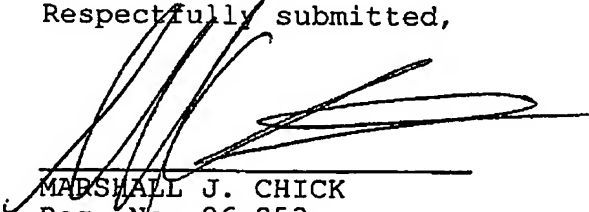
(based on the good evaluation
results)

All of the claims 1-22 are specific or generic to the
various elected species.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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